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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI PFOR LY

SUBJECT: LOCKHEED'S PROGRAM IN LIBYA

1. LOCKHEED'S TRIPOLI REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES MURPHY IS COMPANY'S IMPORTANT POINT OF DAILY CONTACT WITH LARG AIR FORCE AUTHORITIES. HE IS COOL AND PRACTICAL AND SEEMS TO PLAY HIS ROLE ON FIRING LINE WELL. IN RECENT DAYS HE HAS FORMED IMPRESSION LIBYANS HAVE BEGUN TO THINK SERIOUSLY OF DISPENSING WITH SERVICES OF LOCKHEED MAINTENANCE AND TRAINING GROUP. PAKISTANIS WOULD SEEM TO BE POSSIBLE REPLACEMENTS.

2. HE HAD STORMY SESSION TWO DAYS AGO WITH EXCITABLE AIR FORCE COMMANDER COL. FARJANI. LATTER SAID WHEN HE LEARNED TRAINING PROGRAM IN GEORGIA COULD NOT BEGIN NOW BECAUSE OF LACK OF USG APPROVAL, HE CLAIMED HE WENT TO COL. QADHAFI. DURING TALK QADHAFI WAS SAID TO HAVE TELEPHONED PRES SADAT ASKING FOR HIS INTERCESSION WITH USG TO APPROVE EXPORT OF C-130'S, BEGINNING OF TRAINING PROGRAM, ETC. SADAT'S ALLEGED REPLY HIGHLY ENCOURAGED FARJANI. WHEN MURPHY LATER CAUTIONED HIM TO BE REALISTIC, FARJANI DECLARED LOCKHEED GROUP HERE WOULD BE OUSTED IF THERE WERE NO PROGRESS ON ISSUE WITHIN SHORT TIME. HE SAID LARG WOULD BE FORCED

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TO TURN TO SOVIETS, AND THAT SOME THOUGHT WAS ALREADY

BEING GIVEN TO ACQUIRING AN-12 AIRCRAFT.

3. SEPARATE FROM ABOVE MURPHY TOLD US FARJANI HAD INSTRUCTED HIM TO PREPARE TRAINING (IN TRIPOLI) FOR 300 NEW AIR FORCE RECRUITS WHOSE EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUNDS WERE IN NINTH TO TWELFTH GRADE RANGE. OWING TO RELATIVELY HIGH EDUCATIONAL LEVEL, MURPHY SUSPECTS RECRUITS MAY NOT ALL BE LIBYANS. STEIN

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